

When reviewing the materials considered to contain allowable subject matter, it became clear that another class of claims might also be considered allowable. Accordingly, new claims 22 through 27 have been added. These claims are directed to a photoresist containing a polymeric dye having one or more polycyclic chromophores where the dye is a polymer having a molecular weight of at least 5,000. The prior art cited by the Examiner does not contemplate a photoresist of this nature. However, basis for these claims may be found in the application as filed, for example, that disclosure beginning on page 7, line 16 and continuing through page 9, line 17. Since the prior art does not contemplate a photoresist containing the above identified dyes, it is believed that these claims are also in condition for allowance.

When reviewing the subject application, applicant realized that the following applications are copending applications and might contain overlapping subject matter with the above identified patent application:

Serial No. 08/678,377 filed June 11, 1996  
Serial No. 08/665,019 filed June 11, 1997  
Serial No. 08/966,006 filed November 7, 1997

To avoid possible rejection based upon double patenting, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimers for the above identified copending applications.

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